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TORONTO, (Morn)—Moderate west to S.W. winds fair to-day and on Tuesday with stationary or higher temperature.

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British Miners' Strike May Close Every Mine in U. K. on Saturday

If Negotiations Are Not Quickened Miners' May Carry Out Strike

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Failing an eleventh hour development virtually every coal mine in the United Kingdom will be idle next Monday, a meeting of delegates from all districts having this afternoon accepted the report of the executive committee of the federation to the effect that nothing had been achieved by negotiations to prevent a strike.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation informed representatives of the men

to-day that in the opinion of the committee nothing had taken place during its negotiations with the Government to justify the prevention of a strike of the miners at the expiration next Saturday of the strike notices previously handed in.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—County Council hostelry, Royal Exchange Hotel and for Lynch, Sinn Fein Limerick man- going straight to the room of the in- facturer was shot dead this morning tended victim shot him dead.

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THE SHOOTING OF SERGT. McGUIRE

Numerous Clashes Resulting in Deaths in Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Numerous clashes resulting in deaths and serious injuries continue in various parts of Ireland. Latest reports received this morning recorded the shooting of Sergeant McGuire, at Ferbane, 11½ miles south east of Athlone, while making an arrest. McGuire was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

WRANGLER HAS 2000 PRISONERS

LATEST CAVALRY DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—General Wrangel's latest cavalry drive against the Bolsheviks in Russia has won him valuable strategic positions on the railway and resulted in the capture of more than 2000 prisoners and quantities of supplies. It is reported in advise from Crimea.

LATEST.

POLISH SUCCESSES.

WARSAW, Sept. 21.—Polish successes against the Bolsheviks are reported on the Southern and Central fronts where the eastward advance of the Poles has been continued.

POLISH-LITHUANIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

WARSAW, Sept. 21.—The peace negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have been broken off and the Polish delegation has left Kalvaria and is returning to Warsaw. Lithuania agreed to withdraw her troops behind the front lines but insisted that the Poles retire similar distance behind the line they now occupy, this the Poles refused to agree to.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Dept. of Justice and police officials admitted tonight that five and one half day's investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall Street last Thursday.

IN VERY WEAK CONDITION.

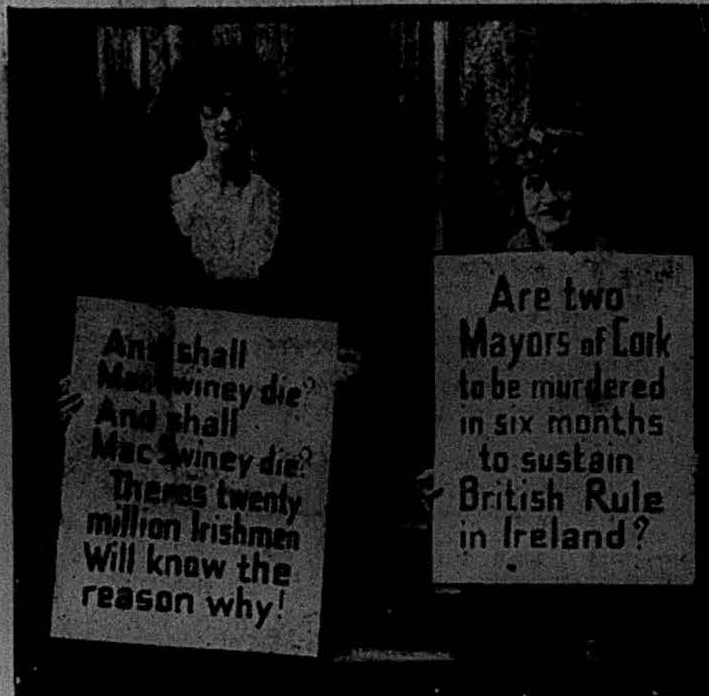
LONDON, Sept. 21.—A bulletin issued at ten o'clock to-night says: The doctor after visiting the Lord Mayor said he was in a very weak condition, and advised his relatives not to speak to him or give him the slightest exertion.

MONTREAL Nfld. SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Mayor Adams was elected president of the Nfld. Society at its tenth annual meeting held here to-day. F. J. Jackman is the retiring president.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of two and a half million dollar loan due in New York Oct. 15. M. Francoise Marshall, Minister of Finance, announced to Cabinet to-day. The sum is France's share of five million dollar Anglo-French war loan floated in the United States during the

PICKETS AT BRITISH CONSULATE.



Two New York city girls who recently drew a large crowd in front of the office of the British Consulate by marching in front of the office with banners. One of the banners bore a limerick, two lines of which were "And Shall McSwiney die?" ending with, "There's Twenty Thousand Irishmen Will Know the Reason Why." The girls seen in the photograph are Helen Crowe and Eileen Curran, two well known business girls of the city.

CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY RULE FEDERAL POLITICS OF AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times' Melbourne, Australia, correspondent says that Sir Joseph Cook, Navy Minister, will succeed Sir Andrew Fisher as Australian High Commissioner in London. A special correspondent of the Times wrote "confusion and uncertainty rule the federal politics of Australia. The party in power, the Irksome,"

Fishermen's Union Ship From Newfoundland

(Halifax Herald)

HALIFAX, Sept. 18.—The schooner President Coaker, in port from Exploits Thursday with 2,500 barrels herring, is the premier vessel of the fleet of ships belonging to the Fishermen's Union and bears the name of the union's president, Mr. Coaker is also Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Newfoundland and at the present time acting Prime Minister.

The President Coaker was launched last September from the Union's yard at Port Union and registers 300 tons gross, 200 net. She is commanded by Captain Butler of Port Union, who previously commanded the Mintie, another of the Union's vessels.

The Fishermen's Union started building vessels about three years ago. Their first was the Fisherman later torpedoed. The next was the Nina L. lost in a storm in mid ocean; she was followed by the Mintie, still running. In addition to these and the President Coaker three more have been launched in the last year with tonnage ranging from 80 to 190 tons; two of them are outfitting at Port Union now. The keels for a further two vessels are at present laid and when the President Coaker makes her return trip from here she will take with her 45 spars ranging in length from 60 to 85 feet.

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W. P. A.

A General Meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association will be held in Grenfell Hall on next Thursday, 23rd Sept., at 3 o'clock, to consider the establishing of a Children's Hospital. The Executive are very desirous to have the opinion of its members and the general public regarding a very generous offer that has been made to them. The matter must be decided at this meeting.

MARY MacKAY, Hon. Sec.

"KEEP THE TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE," SAY BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—After a spirit- vote of 83 to 21. A Barton Kent ed discussion on the question of Free of London, Eng., said "It was not Traders Protection, the Congress of until a tariff was imposed that the Chambers of Commerce of the became great, it was not until the Empire to-day passed a resolution in many imposed a tariff that also favor of Imperial preference by a came great."

had not spoken all day. He was still League says the Lord Mayor's speech-conscious however. A later bulletin tion is unchanged. He is still in a very issued by the Irish Self Determination prostrate condition but conscious.

NOTICE!

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London Receives Famine Children

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Parties of children numbering 2,000 have been brought to England from Central Europe. These have been cared for by the Famine Areas Children Hospitality Funds.

Some comment was aroused by the well-developed and healthy condition of the contingent arriving from Vienna, the medical officers having erred on the side of safety.

The children are fed in the large dining-halls of the camp, and the cooking is done in the camp kitchens. The food is ample and good, and there is water-borne sanitation. A large area is provided for the smaller children. Rest-rooms and a needle-room for the older children and a wash-house where they may deal with smaller laundry requirements are also provided. A medical officer visits the camp and hospital daily and inspects the children on their arrival and before departure. In the camp is a casualty hut, where all minor cases of illness or accidents are dealt with by experienced V.A.D. helpers, all more serious cases being at once transferred to hospital. Part of the vacant military hospital, about a quarter of a mile from the camp, has been taken over and fitted out, and is in charge of a trained matron, with a V.A.D. staff. All non-infectious cases are treated in a large general ward, and infectious cases are isolated. Any hut in which infection may occur is immediately put in quarantine.

The second party, which arrived from Hungary, had a rough crossing. The majority were obviously suffering from malnutrition. They were poorly clad, one child arriving in a night-gown only, and their footwear was deplorable. After examination 140 were found to be in need of treatment beyond dietary. Compared with our own children of similar age, most of the party were undersized.

Obsoluate Warships As Laboratories

(The Westminster Gazette) The fitting-up of obsolete battle-ships as laboratories for the study of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle reads much like a page from "Alice in Wonderland." But there is apparently purpose behind the arrangement. "The experiments," we are told "are to be carried out to obviate any risk of the disease spreading from the experimental station." Conditions on a battleship however, differ so markedly from those on shore that we may wonder whether any experiments will be effective. We shall await the result with some scepticism. From the announcement the scheme looks like a brilliant idea for spending money ineffectively.

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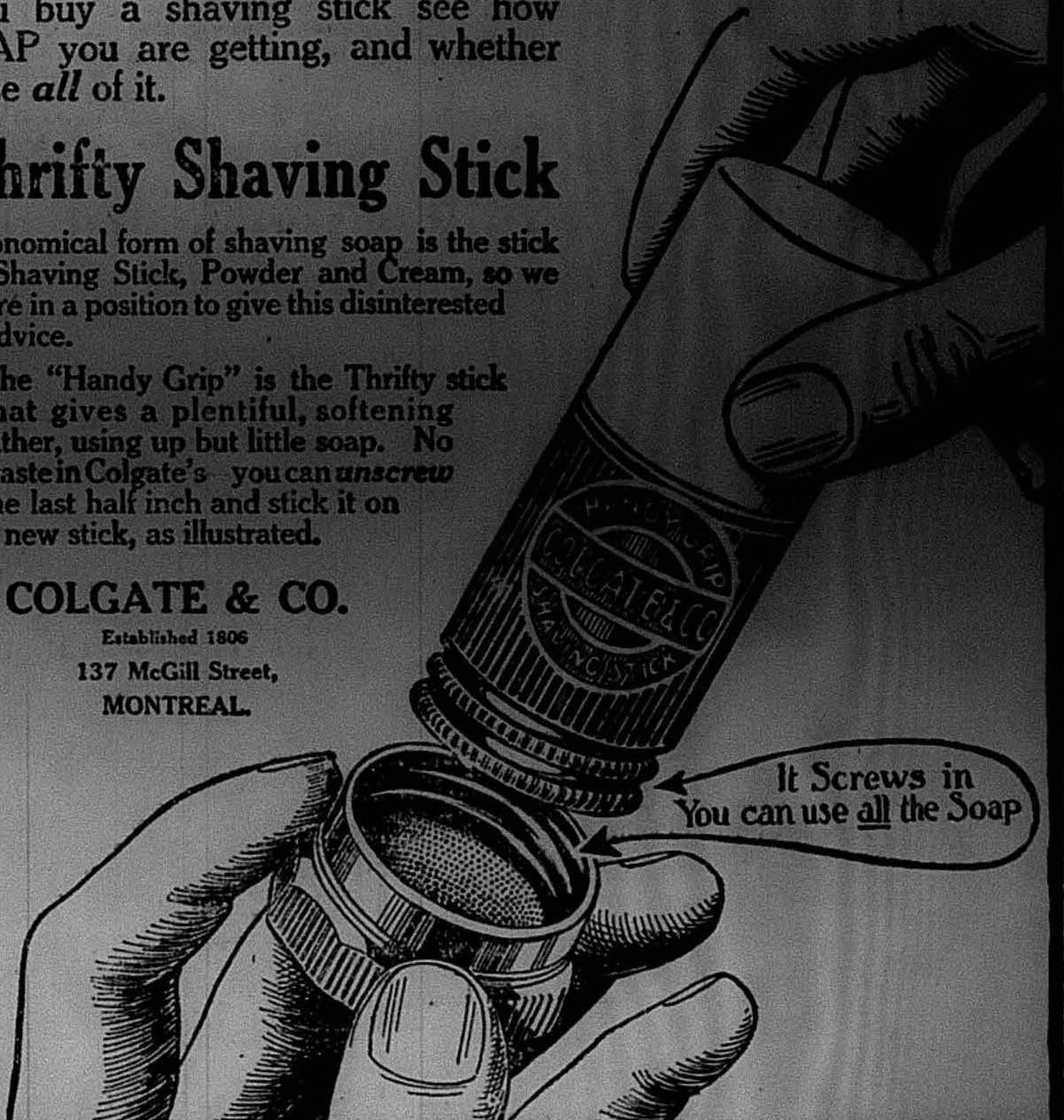
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Declare Intrigue by British Heads Directed at Foch

Says War Could Have Been Won Year Earlier by Unified Command

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Remarkable disclosures of intrigue carried on against Marshal Foch by Field-Marshal Haig and Sir William Robertson, then Chief of the British General Staff, are made by Captain Wright, late Assistant-Secretary of the British Supreme War-Council, in an article in the current number of Blackwood's Magazine.

According to Captain Wright, both Robertson and Haig opposed the Foch supreme command and disapproved of his plan for a general reserve which was the key to his strategy and which resulted in the triumph which eventually won the war. Early in February, 1918, Marshal Foch, as head executive of the War Board, consisting of himself, Sir Henry Wilson, General Tasker Bliss, and General Cadorna, worked out a scheme for a general reserve and planned a campaign involving the treatment of the Allied line from France to Italy as one front. At the same time an effort was to be made to knock out the Turks in Palestine.

Printed Decision.

On February 11th, Colonel C. A. Repington, the military correspondent of the Morning Post, who was the recognized mouth-piece of the British War Office, where Robertson was then in charge, printed a detailed and accurate account of this decision. He even went so far as to quote, verbally, phrases used by Lloyd George at the meeting which finally sanctioned Foch's plan.

This, Captain Wright points out, revealed the plan to Ludendorff and it was only through clever work on the part of the Allies that the Germans were misled.

The next step, says Captain Wright, was a meeting between General Haig and General Petain on February 22nd at which was arranged a different scheme of defence on the principle that each general was to act independently, but with the agreement that each would come to the aid of the other if needed. The weakness of this plan was that the aiding general would have to judge the necessity for, and the extent of, the assistance to be rendered.

The most sinister circumstance of the plan is that although the decision was made February 22nd, it was not communicated to the head of the War Board until March 5th, when it was too late to protest.

Much Needed Lesson.

The March attack and the destruction of General Gough's 5th army followed, says Captain Wright, as a direct result of this. It taught a much needed lesson, however, and Premier Lloyd George and Sir Henry Wilson both insisted on the immediate appointment of Foch as Generalissimo of the Allied forces.

Captain Wright also points out that the war could have been won a year earlier by a unified command. The Germans always were inferior in numbers to the Allies and attained their successes only by application of the principle of a unified command which enabled them to take the divided Allies singly, and to rush troops to wherever they were required.

For instance, in December, 1917, the total number of Allied troops in all theatres of war was 5,400,000 to the Germans 5,200,000. At the same time the Allies had more field and heavy guns on the Western Front. In February, 1918, the Germans in France numbered 1,250,000 men and 14,300 guns, while the Allies had 1,554,000 men and 15,700 guns, and at the same time the Americans were beginning to pour in.

Capt. Wright pays high tribute to the genius and determination of Premier Lloyd George who, on the political side, was responsible with Foch, the soldier, for winning the war.

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DIOCESAN SYNOD PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

The House was called to order at 3.40, the Lord Bishop presiding. Prayers having been read, the roll was called, and the House proceeded to business.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Rev. Canon Bolt, on behalf of Mr. C. E. Hunt, read a letter and also a constitution for a proposed Churchmen's Club. The letter and constitution set forth the aims and objects of the proposed club. After discussion, it was felt that inasmuch as the aims of the proposed Church Club were similar to the aims of the Church of England Institute, it would be better to refer the matter to that body to consider whether the aims and wishes of the promoters could not best be met by extending the Institute throughout the diocese. Canon Smart thereupon proposed that the promoters of the proposed Church Club be asked to get into touch with the authorities of the Church of England Institute to confer together on the matter of the proposed club. On being seconded, this was agreed.

Dr. Blackall took up the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Education, given in my notes of the proceedings of the Synod in its afternoon session of Friday last. On motion duly seconded, the following amendment was made to the resolution, making it read as follows, viz.:

"The Synod favors the division of the country into suitable districts for the supervision of schools, provided that the schools of all the religious bodies in such districts be included."

This amended resolution received the unanimous consent of the Synod.

Resolution No. 2 "urging that some measure of compulsory attendance be enacted" was then proposed and duly seconded and agreed to by the House.

The Synod in resolution No. 3 reaffirmed unanimously "that provision should be made for the medical supervision of schools."

In moving the adoption of the fourth resolution, namely, "that the Synod strongly urges the standardization of teachers' salaries," the mover emphasized the fact that the Synod had always been foremost in advocating increases in the grants for education in order that the salaries of teachers might be increased, and he felt sure that on this occasion the Synod would strongly support this recommendation of its committee in reference to standardization.

Dr. Blackall was about to speak on a motion for the adoption of the next resolution when the time for closing having arrived, on motion the House rose for recess.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House called to order at 7.30 p.m. the Lord Bishop in the chair, who read the opening prayers.

Roll having been called, the House proceeded to business. Mr. W. R. Stirling presented the Statistical Returns. In moving the adoption of these returns, a motion that a committee to report during this session for some improvement in the manner of obtaining returns so that greater accuracy may be assured, was proposed. This being agreed the committee was appointed.

The House resumed its consideration of the resolutions attached to the report of the Synod Committee on Education, and especially in regard to the last of these, asking for the judgment of the Synod on the question as to whether a suitable building for advanced education in this country, together with the training of teachers under the same general management would form a most fitting memorial of the gallantry of those who fell in the great war.

Dr. Blackall stated that this form of memorial had the support of the Great War Veterans' Association, and of the Patriotic Association, and hoped that the Synod would give it its support. After much debate it was felt that the resolution would best meet the wishes of the House if cast in two parts. Dr. Blackall agreed to the division of the resolution, and moved the first part as follows, viz.:

"That it is imperative in the interests of the country that facilities be organized for affording to its young men and women the means of advancing well beyond the matriculation standard, and of studying the application of science to the industries of the country."

This was agreed to by the House. Dr. Blackall then moved the second half of the resolution in an amended form, viz.:

"It is of opinion that this work may possibly be provided for in the same building as the professional training of teachers and under the same general management, and further the erection of a suitable building for all this work—so important to the welfare of the country—would form a most fitting memorial of the gallantry

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of those who fell in the Great war."

This motion being seconded was agreed to by the House in its amended form.

This brought the Synod to the hour appointed for receiving the delegation from the Inter-denominational Committee.

On introduction of Canon Bolt they were received and welcomed by the Bishop, the Synod standing. His Lordship assured the delegation that they would receive from the Synod a patient and sympathetic hearing in the statement of their views on the important subject upon which they were about to address the House.

On behalf of the Inter-denominational Committee, Mr. Arthur Mews, C.M.G., and Mr. J. J. McKay, Chairman of the Presbyterian Board of Education, then addressed the Synod, setting forth statistics and arguments for amalgamated schools in St. John's.

His Lordship the Bishop thanked the delegation for the very lucid and able manner in which they had presented their case, and assured them that when the matter came before the House, as it would under a series of resolutions of which notice had already been given, that this Synod and every member of this Synod would endeavor to give the question the fullest and most careful consideration and judgment in deciding upon it. The delegation then withdrew.

On motion the House adjourned at 10.30, the Benediction being pronounced by the Bishop.

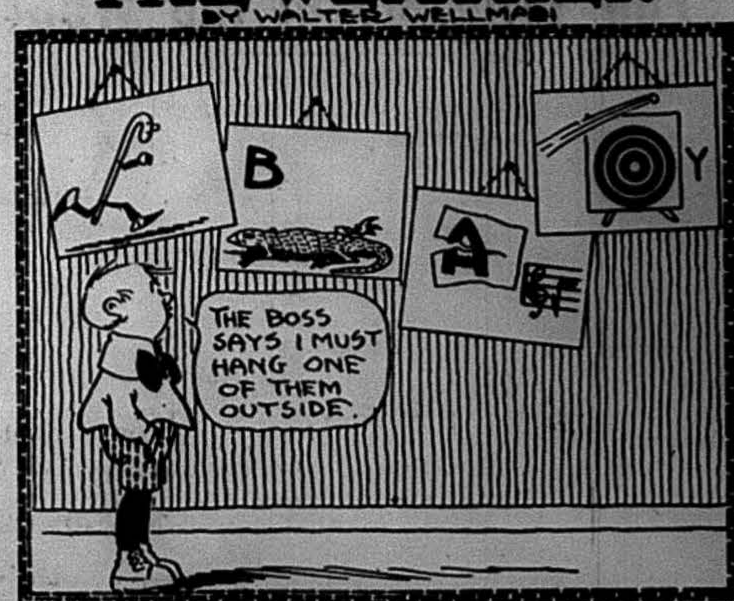
WEDDING BELLS

MAHER-KEOUGH.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church, Carbonar, on Saturday, September 18, at High noon, when Miss Bride M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keough, of that town, was united in Holy wedlock by Very Rev. Mons. McCarthy to Frederick J. Maher of Holyrood. The town was en fete on the occasion and was gaily decorated with bunting. Previous to the wedding hour a large concourse of people of all denominations assembled at the Church. The bride who entered the Church leaning on her father's arm, looked very charming in a pretty dress of white duchess satin and bridal wreath and veil and carried a very beautiful bouquet of white asters, carnations, sweet peas and fern. Her bridesmaids, Misses Molly and Nan Keough, sisters of the bride, were very becomingly attired and carried pretty bouquets. The bride's brother-in-law, William E. McHenry, ex-Lieutenant, very suitably acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the party repaired to the motor cars and carriages awaiting and drove through the principal streets arriving at the bride's home where a large number of guests were assembled to do justice to the very elaborate dinner prepared for the occasion. Rev. Mons. McCarthy proposed the health of the bride and groom to which the groom appropriately responded. They were the recipients of many valuable presents, among them being a very beautiful dinner set from his fellow-workers of No. 7 train where the groom for a number of years had served in the capacity of Conductor. At four p.m. the bridal party motored to the station en route to Boston where the honeymoon will be spent. They left amidst showers of confetti and good wishes for their future happiness.

The Advocate wishes Mr. and Mrs. Maher many years of wedded happiness.

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THE WEATHER

Bobbie is told to look at the signs, and select each day, the one which corresponds with the weather of that particular day. He can't make a thing out of the signs. Can you? What kind of weather is represented by each sign?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Elephant. Leopard.

WILL COMPETE IN MARATHON

The "Halifax Herald and Mail" ten mile marathon will be held at Halifax on Oct. 5th and for the first time Newfoundland will be represented. Members of all the foremost sporting clubs in Canada will participate and some forty-three runners have entered to date. Last year the Marathon was attended by 40,000 spectators and an even bigger crowd is expected to be present this year. A team prize and 20 other prizes will be awarded. The winner last year was Alf Rodgers of the Wanderers Club who covered the course in 56 minutes. Jack Bell who has an enviable record locally as a runner will leave on Tuesday next to represent Newfoundland accompanied by Mr. Jim Vinnicombe as manager. Bell is in excellent form having been practicing some time for the C. L. B. Sports and feels he can do the ten miles in less than 57 minutes. Local sports have undertaken to finance "Bell" trip and any subscription will be gladly received by Messrs. J. N. Vinnicombe, Hy. Peddigrew, or Jack Tobin.

C. L. B. Cadets' Sports

The C.L.B. Cadets are holding their sports this evening at 5.15 in St. George's Field. The great attractions are the half mile championship and the big relay race between the nine league football teams consisting of four men each. The prizes are principally cups and medals and are a splendid collection. The sports will be continued to-morrow evening when the championship for the One Mile Race will be decided. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed the past few weeks the C.L. B. were unable to run off their sports and several postponements took place. If the Importers' Association would close the stores at 5 p.m. they would be helping a splendid organization besides allowing their employees to witness the events.

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(Montreal Daily Star)

In a speech at Toronto yesterday, Lord Burnham, head of the overseas delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, made a suggestion worthy of note in influential quarters. Lord Burnham proposed that immigrants be offered special facilities for settling on the land, so that the present rush to the cities may be combated in the case of new citizens.

At the present time, the cities are permitted to furnish greater attraction for the new settlers than is offered in the country districts. Without Government intervention, this condition will remain, defeating the highest

aim of present immigration policy. Canada would gain materially were it possible to make wider application of the experience gained in placing large numbers of ex-service men in agriculture.

Whether the rush to the cities is to end or not depends mainly upon the disposition that is made of the incoming citizens. The immigration policy of the Government is designed to increase the farming population. Are the results satisfactory? If not, then the way to remedy it is shown by Lord Burnham. The point he makes is worth bearing in mind.

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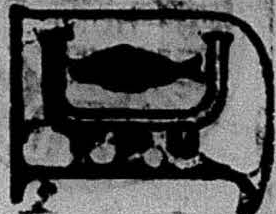
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Ridiculous Criticism

The Standardization Rules for the cure and cull of fish have received a great amount of adverse and in many cases ridiculous criticism from the Opposition Press. Some of the highly informed gentlemen who edit these papers have even gone so far as to announce that the rules were absolute trash and the idea of their enforcement characterised as a screaming farce. The epithets hurled at the Regulations in many cases were more applicable to the editors themselves and the trashy articles written by them in criticism of the Regulations. The Tory Press seems bent on creating the opinion that the Rules and Regulations are merely a freak of Coaker's imagination without any sound, sensible reason for their being or enforcement. As Mr. Coaker said in his address to the exporters, the idea created abroad would be that there is only one lunatic in Newfoundland and that is Coaker, and all the rest are sane, sensible people. Fortunately people abroad appear to be in a position to gauge the situation pretty fairly. The letter from Robert Allan & Co. of Montreal as published in yesterday's News re white naped fish, and which we republish in to-day's issue, sort of offsets some of the criticism that has been hurled at the Regulations. If we remember correctly some short time ago the Telegram had an article headed "The screaming farce of White Naped Fish," which article ridiculed the idea that anyone ever heard of white naped fish before, that anyone wanted white naped fish or that it would be worth the fishermen's while to cure white naped fish. The probabilities are the writer of that article had never heard that fish had napes before Coaker's Regulations came up for discussion, to say nothing of knowing the difference between white naped fish and black naped fish. The letter to which we referred just now in some measure at least proves that Coaker's ideas and views are correct, and shows what little knowledge the editors of the Opposition papers have when they begin to discuss fishery matters. The Opposition of the Tory Press to the Regulations, and all their efforts to create trouble over the cull are alike due to political spite, and because of that their criticisms have lost that value which otherwise attaches itself to the comments of people with unbiased and unprejudiced minds. In the course of time it will be proved that Coaker is right in his ideas and his policy for better fish, and that the Regulations after all were the result of experience and careful study of the requirements of the markets instead of a diabolical plot to ruin trade and penalize the fishermen as the Tory Press claims is Coaker's motive.

WASTE OF TIME TO DEAL WITH UNMANLY "SORE HEAD" OPPONENTS

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Permit me to say that I think you are wasting valuable time and space in deigning to reply to the political sore-heads of The Telegram, News and Herald in their deliberate misrepresentation of the Export and Standardization regulations.

You cannot induce those men to discuss any progressive Government measure on its merit.

The real issue has never once been discussed by those political cronies, their object is not honest ventilation of an important public question, but an expression of the utmost vindictiveness possible by political vampires, lost to all sense

of decency, not to speak of patriotism or regard for country.

While in conversation with a prominent export business man yesterday he stated that thoughtful people to-day are wondering if it is not possible to censor newspapers that are continually circulating falsehoods for political purposes, at the risk of serious damage to the country's trade.

It does seem strange, Sir, that a handful of discredited and defeated Tory outcasts should be allowed to take advantage of what is termed among civilized people as "the freedom of the press" to launch forth daily in diatribes of the rankest falsehoods to the detriment of the

"The Tragedy of the West"

Mr. Charlie James has returned from the West Coast and intends resuming his duties on The Telegram by writing a series of articles under the title of "The Tragedy of the West Coast." The Telegram tragedian can no more fool the people of this country than he could fool the electors of Burgeo and LaPoile last November and he will find that, in endeavouring to do so, he will make just as great an ass of himself before the public as he presented during the last two elections and during his recent visit to the West Coast.

Since giving James control of its editorial columns, The Telegram has sunk low in the estimation of the public. Time was when editorials in The Telegram were regarded with respect; time was when The Telegram was expected to place first the interests of the country and of the fishermen, and to scorn the slimy depths of politics when the cause of country demanded it. But that time is not now; its editorial columns have been degraded, in the public estimation, by the pen of a political desperado, who smarts under torture of being chased out of the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, an object of contempt and of derision to sober intelligent fishermen. Let him inform the public as to the letter which is published to-day than which a more damning exposure could not be imagined.

The editor of The Telegram now assumes to inform the intelligent public of Newfoundland as to the results gathered from a visit to the West Coast, so auspiciously begun by his reported conduct after he landed at Placentia. This man, numbered 231, the brand of Burgeo's contempt, now intends to save the country, not by leading our hosts to fight on foreign soil, but by telling ten short stories, which will be interesting if he wrote on the night of his frenzied experience at Placentia.

The Hon. W. F. Coaker, President of the F.P.U., first in the hearts of the North, Minister of Fisheries and Acting Premier, who, in 1913, swept the North and in 1919 mercilessly thrashed Morine, Stone and the Cashinities and whose colleagues walked ironshod over the mangled political bodies of the Herald-Telegram bunch, will join with the general public in condemning this poor political tool and failure as he misrepresents the fishermen who politically abhor him and his nefarious conduct.

Greater political twisters than this 231 type of man have essayed to kill Coaker; yet Coaker and his cause to-day towers above their pigmy heads in defiant strength; and easier were it for the Atlantic waves to shift this Island Home of ours than such as The Telegram scribe to injure Coaker or the Fishermen's Union. More fruitless than his Home Rule vapourings, and vainer than have been his endeavours to get a majority of the votes of Burgeo and LaPoile, would be any attempt of The Telegram authority to discredit Coaker in the eyes of the fishermen of this country.

If there is depression on the West Coast, it is not the result of the Fish Regulations. The fishery has been the worst for many years, banks have not advanced merchants money in the proportion as formerly, and where fish should be \$11, \$10 and 9, as in St. John's, Port Union and other exporting centres some West Coast merchants have not been paying these prices. Only a few days ago the Burnt Island fishermen asserted that \$15 fish would only suffice for their requirements. Yet the individual whom Burgeo and LaPoile bitterly soaked in November, raises his puny voice against the man whom the fishermen honour and will find that Coaker can retain the fishermen's confidence despite the most frenzied conduct of which such as Charlie James is capable.

Attention is drawn to the letter in another column and it is hoped that, of his kindness, "Charl" will make it the subject of an extra article.

HOW COAKER'S ENEMIES WORK

Placentia, Sept. 18, 1920.

Hon. W. F. Coaker,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,—Mr. C. T. James of the "Telegram" arrived here in the S. S. Glencoe yesterday from the West Coast, where he had been for some time collecting data adverse to the Fishery Regulations, which he intends publishing in a series of ten editorials according to his own declarations. He was helplessly drunk here last night and was loquacious, abusive and otherwise thoroughly indecent in his conduct quite unbecoming an editor and moulder of public thought.

He gratuitously insulted Mr. Orr, Jr., Mr. Pelite, and Curran of the Bank of Nova Scotia because they did not fall in line with his line of slang. He barely escaped with a whole skin as Curran wanted to beat him up. He was showing the notes of his ten articles to all and sundry, so the boys, going west, advised him to name his articles "James' ten articles of faith." He also violently abused some of the western merchants because they would not go on record as opposing the Regulations. Two men saw him to his boarding house.

country's progress.

Since the day responsible Government was granted this abused and illused country, there is no record of any defeated body of politicians developing political insanity to the same extent as this gang which the people turned out of office last fall.

Usually when a party is turned down by the electorate they assume a somewhat decent tolerant attitude toward their victorious opponents, whom the tide of political fortune has favoured for the time, but the Tory of 1920 has shown himself to be an unprincipled, unjust and soulless fanatic, to whom nothing is sacred, and in whose perverted mind the word honour and truth in politics has no place or meaning.

Their treatment of the Government policy in relation to the Fishery Regulations will go down in history as the most dishonest and contemptible ever conceived in the minds of political vampires, in whose soul the name of country stands for nothing more than a empty hollow figure of speech.

Let me briefly review the shifty time serving antics of the Tories in

their efforts to discredit the Government's efforts to standardize our staple product and stabilize its sale in the foreign markets. When last season's catch was being marketed the Tories were then in office. Their peculiar method of standardization was to brand the product of our country as "rotten fish."

This outrageous libel served the political ends of the bunch of political wreckers who were then in charge of public affairs.

The Escasoni episode of last year is still fresh in the public mind. The Government came into office with its overwhelming mandate from the people to grapple with the marketing problem which the changing condition of affairs in Europe rendered imperative.

The Regulations were put in force by the Government in order to protect our trade against a foreign combine known as the Italian Consorzio. In the fight which ensued the Tories threw the whole weight of their power on the side of the Italian combine against the homeland in its struggle for economic justice.

During the bye-election in St. John's West the most disgraceful spectacle was witnessed when the

courageous effort of Newfoundland to gain recognition of the right to market her products in accordance with the business usage of the business world was made a subject for the most violent misrepresentation, and distorted to serve the selfish purpose of disgruntled and defeated political sore heads.

Later when the Regulations and Standardization was before the Assembly the Official Opposition, with one or two exceptions, supported the measures and exhausted the English vocabulary in their eloquent praise of the Hon. Mr. Coaker for his courageous stand on behalf of the country.

One of the Opposition, whom I presume the Tory press is representing, stated among other flowery phrases, "When the present occupants of those seats will have passed into the limbo of forgotten things, the name of W. F. COAKER will live in the memory of the Country he has striven so zealously to serve."

A few days later a bye-election took place in Bay de Verde, and we find the same Tories waxing hysterical in their abuse of the same Coaker because of the enforcement of the same Regulations.

Then one must consider that the same bunch, behind this opposition to the Regulations, are men who by their own action have written themselves down as the most corrupt group of political highwaymen the Colony ever was cursed with.

Their action in trying to buy the electorate last fall with the half million grant voted for public improvements is without a parallel in the history of the country.

Actuated by jealous rage over their trimming at the polls they now strive to move heaven and earth to discredit the Government.

In brief the cause of all this political rascality is apparent. Mr. John Currie, the man who is at least the nominal editor of The Daily News, appealed to his native district during the General Election last fall, not on the political issues of the hour, but as a bitter, malicious and unscrupulous vilifier of his imaginary enemy Coaker. He openly boasted that Burin District, particularly the Roman Catholic population, would vote solid against the Liberal Reform Party because Mr. Coaker was a factor in it. The result after polling day gave this featherweight such a shock that apparently he has not got back to normal since, and his envy of the Union Leader is intensified, rather than diminished, by the experience.

His one object, therefore, is, misrepresentation of all Government measures and vilification of Coaker. Mr. Puddister, living in such congenial company, where the very environment is contaminated with anti-Coakerism, finds it very agreeable to exhibit an occasional frenzy against the man whose regulation, after unscrupulous exploitation, fail-

ed to land him into the House of Assembly.

His native district handed this man (Puddister) the biggest trimming in its record and reduced his political ambition to microscopical dimensions. Consequently Hon. Mr. Coaker shares the highest place in this gentleman's affection, with the Prime Minister a close second. This man's prejudiced condition is no doubt responsible for some of the nice patriotic reading we get in The News.

Mr. Charles James attempted to spread the anti-Coaker gospel in Burgeo and LaPoile, and made a record for himself by carrying away the greatest licking ever administered to any individual in the history of Newfoundland politics. In a district of nearly 3000 voters James received 231 votes. A sober sensible man would hide away after such a discreditable experience. But his hatred of Coaker exceeds his discretion, and the editor of The Telegram rants about the Acting Premier, while the latter unaffected by the sting of such political mosquitos, keeps on doing big things for home and country.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, while men of this stamp have access to the public press of a country, we cannot expect intelligent, open and manly discussion of public questions; and I therefore repeat my advice, don't waste your time and space on men who won't fight a manly fight, who won't deal honestly with issues as they arise, but who deliberately distort facts and try by insidious and contemptible means to garble truth, even at their country's peril.

DEMOCRAT.

WHERE WILL THEY GO THEN?

The Minneapolis Daily News: Nearly 100,000 American farmers have purchased 3,000,000 Canadian acres this summer. They are transplanting their food production to Canada, to the Dominion's profit, and to Uncle Sam's loss. They are going largely because the ratio between product prices and land values across the line seems to offer opportunity far more of a profit. Land in Canada is cheap. The time

Where White Nape Is In Demand

The following letter in the Daily News tells of the advantage of White Nape fish:

Editor Daily News,

Dear Sir,—In reading some of the Newfoundland papers, we notice some discussion as to White Nape Codfish, and a statement that it does not pay the fishermen to take off the black skin, at less than \$1.00 per 200 lbs. that it took about 48 minutes to do 200 lbs.

We are handling carloads of White Nape Green Cod right along, and the Halifax shippers look upon 25c. per 200 lbs. as representing their labor in making White Nape, instead of Black Nape. It is very probable that the Newfoundland fishermen, not being used to take off the Black Skin when washing the fish find it rather irksome, but with a little experience, and with a thumb nail of rough material on their thumb, they will soon be able to take the Black Skin off, just like taking off sheets of tissue paper.

To any one used to handling White Nape Green Cod, it is very hard to sell the Black Nape, and it is not only that the White Nape will fetch the highest market price, but it will sell when the Black Nape will not.

The appearance of the white nape, on opening a barrel will make a sale easy to one wanting good quality as the first requirement.

We cannot too strongly recommend the fishermen to make all their fish White Nape for their own advantage.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT ALLAN & CO.
Montreal. Sept. 15th, 1920.

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MURDER OF THE TSAR.

LAST TRAGIC HOURS. SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

The concluding portion of the poignant story of the murder of the ex-Tsar of Russia and his family. On April 22, 1918, Yakovlev, the Bolshevik special commissary, arrived at Tobolsk with orders to remove the prisoners to Ekaterinburg. Alexis was too ill to travel, and arrived three weeks later, together with other members of the party.

(The London Times.)

The family, once more reunited, had need of all their love and faith to endure the sufferings that marked this last stage of their earthly pilgrimage. Besides them and their physician only four servants were permitted to remain—the chambermaid Demidova, the footman Trupp, the chef Haritonov, the Tsar's valet, was transferred to the town prison from the Ipatiev house three weeks after his arrival.

This building stands at the corner of Vosnensky prospekt and Vosnensky pereulok (lane) facing a large square in which stands the church of the Ascension (Vosnensia), a prominent landmark in the city and suburbs. It is a two storey stone building with a garden and outhouses behind, to which access is obtained through a gateway into the square. As the lane descends steeply from the square the lower storey is a semi-basement in front, gradually clearing the surface of the street on the lane side. The lower floor was occupied by the guard; the prisoners lived upstairs in the corner room away from the stairs and entrance, which were on the gate side. Nicholas Alexandra and Alexis shared one room facing the square; the adjoining chamber overlooking the lane, was occupied by the grand duchesses. The family could not leave these two rooms except for meals, which were taken in the adjoining dining room. Another room, divided into two halves by an arch, accommodated Dr. Botkin and Chemodurov on one side and the servants on the other. From the dining room a door led to a terrace overlooking the garden.

The Executioners.

On the Tuesday morning, nine days before the arrival of the Czechs, Yurovsky made his final arrangements for the murder of the family.

Two important visitors came to the prison-house on the day of the murder—namely, the arch-inquisitor, Isa Goloshechkin, and his humble servant, the Russian workman Beloborodov, president of the regional Soviet. They took Yurovsky away in their automobile to some place unspecified, presumably to meeting of the Soviet. Yurovsky returned some hours later, towards evening.

At 7 p.m. Yurovsky gave orders to Medvedev to collect all the revolvers of the guard. Medvedev complied. He brought 12 Nagans (the Nagan is the Russian service revolver) to the commandant's room and handed them to Yurovsky. The latter then confided to him the plan to shoot the whole "Tsarist family" that night. He (Medvedev) would have to warn the Russian guards "later" when he got word to do so. Meanwhile he must be silent. At nightfall (about 10.30 p.m. in these latitudes in summer, time) Medvedev "told the Russians." There is no record of any open protests on the part of these men, who had been "disgraced" only a few days ago for their "friendliness" to the "arch-capitalist" and "drinker of blood."

Two other strangers now made their appearance. One of them was Peter Ermakov, "military komisar" of the Verkh-Isetsk Ironworks; the other, his assistant, a sailor named Vaganov. Both these men had distinguished themselves by their ferocity. They were professional assassins, "working" for the Red Inquisition out of sheer blood-lust. But there was another reason for inviting these butchers to the approaching tragedy. They were both to play a leading part in the disposal of the bodies. Both were friends of Yurovsky. With him they had already, some days earlier, studied and arranged the whole performance.

The Last Scene.

When midnight by local (solar) time had gone some minutes, Yurovsky went to the Imperial chambers. The family slept. He woke them up, and told them that there were urgent reasons why they should be at once removed; that there was trouble in the city which might endanger their lives, and that they must dress quickly and come downstairs. All rose, washed, and dressed themselves, the grand duchesses donning their jewel-studded garments. Each member of the family and their followers put on his or her going-out clothes and headgear. The Empress wore her overcoat. Some of the prisoners even took their pillows for comfort's sake or because they had precious possessions secreted within.

Yurovsk led the way downstairs; the family and suite followed. Alexis could not walk. His father carried him in his arms. Dr. Eugene Sergeevitch Botkin came directly after the family; and after him came the chambermaid Demidova, the cook Haritonov, and the footman Trupp.

The procession descended by the back stairs leading from the upper to the ground floor. The door from the lower landing (by the kitchen) to the rooms of the ground floor had been boarded up to prevent direct communication between their former occupants—the Russianguards—and the prisoners. One had to go into the yard and enter the lower floor by a separate doorway. This was the route followed by Yurovsky and his victims. The motor lorry that had come for the bodies waited outside the gate of this very courtyard, and in the dim light of the northern mid-night the prisoners could see the vehicle and must have felt reassured, even if any suspicion of their imminent end had assailed their minds.

Still following Yurovsky, they traversed all the rooms of the lower floor, now tenanted only by "Letts," and came at last to the small lobby adjoining the front entrance on the lane side. This lobby was lighted by a small window, heavily grated, looking into the garden. Outside stood a sen-

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try with a machine-gun. He could see everything that went on inside, especially when the interior was lit up for the execution. This man's account played an important part in assembling and corroborating the various depositions dealing with the murder.

The Murder.

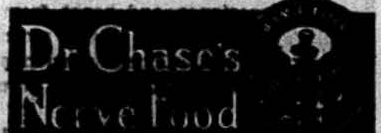
The family and their followers were ushered into the semi-basement chamber and told to wait. They were not suspicious. It did not occur to them that they were in a trap. As the room was bare of furniture, the Tsar asked to have some chairs brought. He wished the suffering Empress to rest and the sick boy to sit down. Three chairs were brought in. One was passed to Alexandra, who had been leaning against the wall facing the lobby. Nicholas seated Alexis where



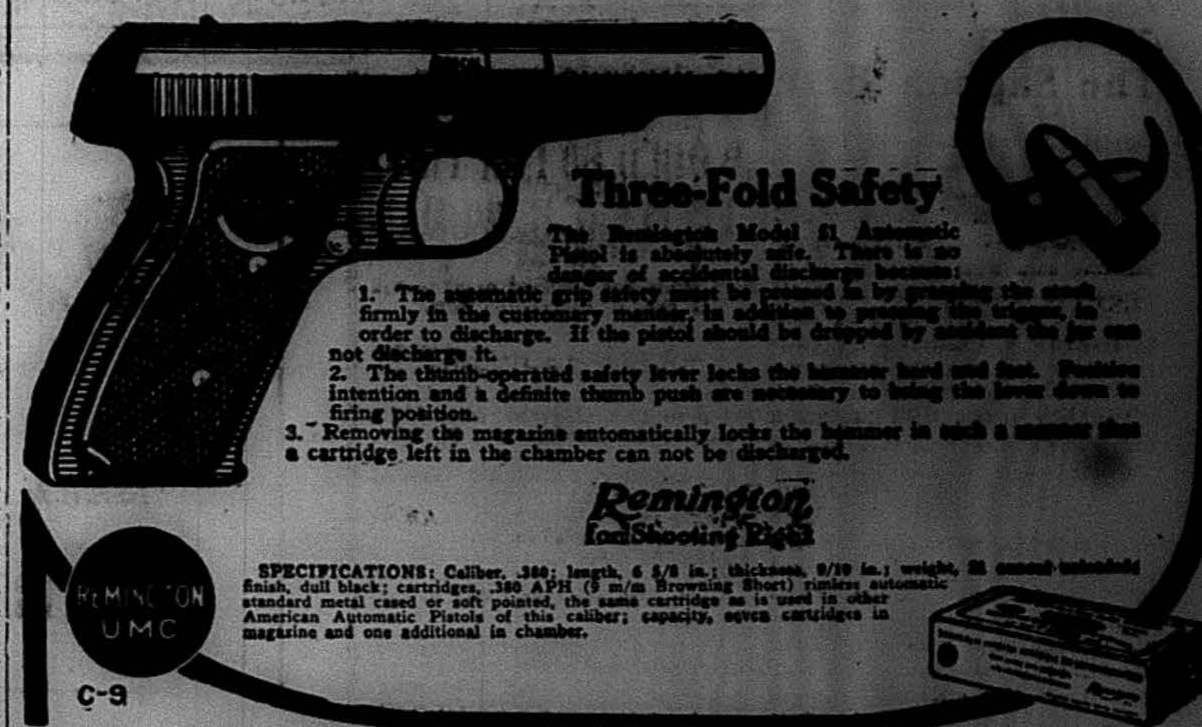
Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

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he had been standing, in the middle of the room, and sat down beside him. A pillow was placed behind Alexandra. Two other pillows remained in Demidova's arms. The Tsar and the Tsarevitch kept their caps on, as if expecting at any moment to go out. They thought the vehicles that were to convey them away had not arrived, the lorry being there to take the luggage. On the Empress's right hand stood three of her daughters, on her left the other daughter and Demidova.

Almost immediately the door into the lobby was obstructed by Yurovsky, his friends and the "Letts"—the remaining three being on guard duty. There were twelve murderers. Each carried a revolver. The rifles of the "Letts" guard were stacked in the adjoining room (where they lived).

Yurovsk advanced into the death-chamber and addressed the Tsar. There are many versions of this utterance. According to the most trustworthy one, he said: "Your relatives have tried to save you. But it could not be managed by them, and so we ourselves are compelled to shoot you."

The 12 revolvers volleyed instantly and all the prisoners fell to the ground. Death had been instantaneous in the case of the parents and three of the children, and of Dr. Botkin and two servants. Alexis remained alive in spite of his wounds, and moaned and struggled in his agony. Yurovsky finished him with his Colt. One of the girls—presumably the youngest grand duchess, Anastasia—rolled about and screamed, and, when one of the murderers approached, fought desperately with him till he killed her. It seems as if the murderers had not been able to aim straight at the boy and girl. Even their callous hearts had wavered. The maid-servant lived the longest. Perhaps the pillows were in the way. She was not touched by the first volley, and ran about screaming till some of the "Letts," seizing their rifles, bayoneted her to death. She was covered with stabs. Poor Demidova died the victim of a misunderstanding: the Reds thought that she was a maid-of-honour and therefore a bourgeoisie, whereas she was a simple peasant girl.

Within a few minutes of their entering the room, all was over. No time was to be lost in removing traces of the crime. The floors and walls had to be washed quickly and the bodies sent away. Daylight would soon appear. There was a long way to go through the city. Hardened and ruthless, secure in the impunity of murder under the Soviet system, Yurovsky and his associates were none the less hurrying desperately. They knew that the arrangements for executing the Romanovs could not be regarded as a trial, nor would the people approve the deed. And so, like common murderers, they were desperately anxious to get rid of the corpses. Here Ermakov and Vaganov became invaluable. After the murder the Magyar-German "Letts" disappeared, having accomplished the task for which their Jewish employers had detailed them. They went away with the staff of the Chrezvychaina (Inquisition) to other fields of labour.

Ex-Kaiser Writing A Book On Bolshevism

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Ex-Kaiser is devoting his evenings to the writing of a book on Bolshevism, says the Doornie Correspondent of the Daily Mail, his daily output is about three large pages of manuscript, and there are carefully retyped by his secretary. No arrangements have been made yet for the publication of his book.

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The Sagona Here

Reports Average Labrador Voyage

The S. S. "Sagona", Capt. Burgess arrived here from the Labrador at 1 p.m. yesterday. Capt. Burgess reports that the ship went North as far as Hopedale and making all ports did the round trip in pretty good time. The weather was stormy for a while and thick fog was the experience nearly all through the voyage. Capt. Burgess says that when coming South the weather was very cold and at Hopedale and Neighborhood, the ground and hills were covered with snow. The wind as the ship came along blew heavily from the N.E. and Friday week the ships encountered exceptionally heavy storm about Hopedale, Grady and one or two other places some traps were swept away and lost to the fishermen. Capt. Burgess thinks that after all is clued up the Labrador fishery on the whole will be an average one especially on the Southern Section of the Coast. The schooners did not do well on the Northern Section and the average catch amongst them would be about 300 qtls. Cod all the summer was very scarce there and not many of these schooners were returning as he left as all were waiting as long as possible to, if possible secure better fish prices before reeling up but he thinks most of them must by this time be coming South. There was plenty of cod fish evident from Hopedale down to Battle Hr. with herring bait also plentiful and hooking was good. A number of the floaters with good fares were coming South. He reports that Dunne at Makovik and Hierlby of Iron Bound Islds. as well as the Jerrets have not done well, while Hiscok at Smoky was reported for 6000 qtls. Lewis Dawe at Fishing Ship Hr. is reported for 7000 and fairly good catches have been made at Flat Island. There are some 10 or 12 Nova Scotia bankers fishing at Batteau and as herring are plentiful they will make excellent catches. About 10 vessels are on different parts of the Coast landing fish cargoes for market as well as two steamers. The Sagona brought a small freight and these passengers:—E. Hiscok, J. R. Clouston, Miss Alfrida Davis, Miss T. Saunders, E. P. Clarke, Mrs. Lewis Dawe, E. S. Parsons, Dr. D. O'Brien, G. Sutton, Miss Jennie Burgess, Rev. J. Skinner, Rev. Pletcher, A. Hownsell, E. Simmons, Rev. W. S. Mercer, Mrs. Dr. Smith, and 2 in second cabin. She landed in all about 60 passengers at Carbonear, Mr. Grace and St. John's.

Oporto Stocks

	Past Week	Previous Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	22,115	22,657
Consumption	6,183	4,400
Stocks (Norg.)	27,315	34,285
Consumption	8,228	4,400
Stocks (Iceland)	572	

Alarm of Fire

Yesterday evening at 7.30 an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central fire companies to New Gower St. where a slight fire was in progress at Mr. Coffin's meat store. A motor engine having become overheated, the resultant blaze scorched the floors of the place and very little damage occurred. A few pails of water quenched the blaze before the firemen came on the scene.

YOUR FIRE MAY COME NEXT

Are you ready? Before your fire comes, arouse yourself to the realization of what such a calamity would mean to you, if you are uninsured. A policy in one of our large companies would fend off the results of this disaster.

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I simply can't tell all I've suffered on account of indigestion during the last four years. Why, I couldn't even eat the lightest of foods without having terrible pains afterwards, and for hours after every meal I was bothered so much with gas that I was in perfect misery.

"I never ate anything for breakfast, and very little at other times because of what I knew I would suffer afterwards. My sleep at night never seemed to do me any good and I always woke up with a bad taste in my mouth. I had headaches that made me feel like I wanted to scream and at times became so dizzy I had to lie down to keep from falling.

"I shall always be grateful to the friend who advised me to try Tanlac, for to-day I am like a different woman entirely. My indigestion has so improved that I can eat anything I want and don't know what it is to suffer from pains in my stomach or gas. The very first bottle did me a world of good and I have improved right along with every bottle I have taken since. "I never have a touch of headache or dizziness now, sleep well at night, and get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and feel as strong and well as can be. My mother has also been taking Tanlac with splendid results and we both think there's nothing like it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; in Gull Island by L. Stockwood & Son; in English Harbor by Jeremiah Pettit; in Bonavista by W. H. House; in Little Bay Island by J. O'Brien; in Keels by John Murphy; in Gander Bay by A. A. Comer; and in Hant's Harbor by John Green.

"KYLE'S" PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day bringing the following passengers:—W. H. Grimes, Mrs. M. Wink, B. A. Kerr, F. Parsons, A. C. Bellisle, Miss M. Mews, H. McNeill, J. A. McLellan, Mrs. A. Childs, W. F. Joy, Miss M. Buckingham, Miss K. Buckingham, Mrs. S. St. Clair and son, E. Baggs, J. Andrews, W. T. Perry, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. A. Avery, L. H. Smith, M. S. Lovett, V. McLislie, Miss McCormack, J. R. Beck, H. R. Jack, A. Dixon, J. Snow, H. Bradbury, Miss D. and Mrs. Gosse, R. Murphy, A. C. Pierce, W. Lake, Mrs. L. Chafe.

LEG CUT OFF

Last evening messages were received in the city saying that a man named B. Pittman had one of his legs cut off while at work in Mr. Pelley's saw mill, situated between Shoal Hr. and Brooklyn, B.B. How the accident occurred is not definitely known but it is surmised that the unfortunate man had come into contact with one of the circular saws operating there. Dr. Cross from Brooklyn attend the injured man and it is not known whether he will be brought on here. The accident did not occur on the railway line as rumor had it about the city.

PROMOTIONS

Capt. Jacob Kean has been appointed to the S. S. Seal, while Capt. Winsor, mate of the dredge, has been promoted to the position made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Jacob Kean.

Death

GRIEVE—This morning at Smedley's Hydrophatic, Matlock, Derbyshire, Robert Cecil Grieve, only son of the Hon. W. B. Gieves, C. B. E.,

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PERSONAL

Miss Brown, who formerly held the position of stenographer with Mr. M. F. Wadden, druggist, has taken a situation in the offices of the A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.

A Targett Esq., M.H.A. is in the city for a short visit. We learn from him that Mr. J. W. Jones, J.P. magistrate at Hant's Hr. is at present confined to his bed suffering from a slight indisposition.

Mr. J. P. Carey Manager for the Furness Withy Co., received word from Halifax on Monday that his brother-in-law Mr. Frank Redmond was seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mr. Carey left for Halifax by the Sable I. yesterday morning to see his relative.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Davis (who for the past thirty years has been a trusted employee of Messrs. Job Bros. & Co.) will be glad to learn that he has taken a similar position with Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. The outpost customers who in former years availed themselves of Mr. Davis' knowledge of their requirements, will be especially pleased, as he will now be in a position to attend to all their needs with the same promptitude and accuracy as always marked the filling of orders in the past.

REID CO'S SHIPS

Argyle left Placentia 5 p.m. on Red Island route.
Clyde left Port Union at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe no report since leaving Hermitage Cove Monday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Springdale 10.10 a.m. yesterday outward.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m.

Meigle at St. John's.

Saguna arrived at St. John's 12.50 p.m. yesterday.

Petrel no report since leaving Clarendville Monday.

Senet left Twillingate at 5.20 p.m. yesterday on way to Lewisporte.

Watchful left Port Blandford 10 p.m. yesterday outward.

A Man's Job

It won't be long before your boy will be tackling a man's job, and he is getting ready for it every day at school. Equip him now so that his day's work will be better, instead of only good. This fine pen, the "Victory" may be had at the City Club Corner for only \$2.00.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday afternoon an auto turning into Adelaide Street had a collision with a carriage owned by Mr. C. Lester. No one was hurt but the horse driven equipage was badly damaged.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL:—The B.I.S.-Cadets, Championship game, announced for this evening has been postponed till Friday evening.

There are still a few tickets yet unsold for the B.I.S. At Home which will be held in the Society's Club Rooms to-night. Make one of the merry party and enjoy a good time.

The various stores owned by the Jewish persuasion are to-day closed this being the Day of Atonement with these people and which will be spent in prayer and fasting.

There was an exceptionally good sport of fishing yesterday at Portugal Cove, squal bait being very plentiful. The boats secured from 2 to 4 qtls.

ECZEMA

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and enclose stamp for postage. Get a box; all dealers or Edmundson, Baine & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The friends of Mr. John Duff, merchant of Carbonear, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis by Dr. Cowperthwaite, will be pleased to know that Mr. Duff is doing well and his complete recovery to his former robust health is only a matter of a few days.

A "Mother In Israel" Passes To Her Rest

Hon. W. F. Coaker received the news this morning that Mrs. Winsor mother of Mr. R. G. Winsor M.H.A. for Bonavista District, had died at Wesleyville at 2 a.m. to-day. She had reached the good old age of almost 91 years and had resided with her son since her husband's death many years ago. Her influence on her friends was one which is not often found, and they will cherish her memory very dearly. Of a bright disposition, Mrs. Winsor was widely known and many will miss the hearty welcome she was wont to give the stranger who was fortunate enough to stop at her hospitable door.

She had reached the age when it was only a step to that "Land which is fairer than Day" when she will join those who have gone before. She enjoyed this life and made it as much a joy to others as she could, and now she has gone to another Life Beyond perfectly satisfied in the faith and certainty that having done as her Master wished her, he will provide for her hereafter. To Mr. Winsor and other relatives who will miss her cheery words, we beg to offer our sympathy.

CHARACTER BY EDUCATION

(The London Times)
If it be true that the object of education is the formation of character, then more and more must we endeavor to secure that the material of our teaching is capable of being readily understood. This has been the weakness of most of the attempts hitherto made to lay scientific facts before school children. The facts were unexceptionable; but they were unrelated to experience, and hence from the child's point of view, largely meaningless. No questionings, neither approval nor disagreement, were aroused. Character, which, perhaps, in this sense means a power to discriminate and to decide, was uninfluenced, so that in the day of action the teacher was forced to perceive that he had effected nothing. The remedy is obvious enough but the difficulties attending its application are very great.

SHIPPING NOTES

The S. S. Venator will leave Boston Monday next for this port via Halifax.

The schooner "Over the Top" left Macelo on Saturday for this port.

S. S. Lake Getaway left Botwood yesterday for Murray Bay, C.B.

The Portia is due from the westward at 1 o'clock to-day.

The Joise and Phoebe has entered at Oporto and the Donald T. and Edith Cavell are outside that port.

The schr. Admiral Drake left here yesterday for North Sydney to load coal for St. John's.

The S. S. Rosecastle arrived yesterday at Botwood with 11,000 tons coal for the A.N.D. Co.

The schr. Nellie Walters for Burin with a cargo of salt from Setubal recently harbored at Trepassy.

S. S. Mapledene will sail from Montreal to-night for St. John's via Sydney.

The Sagona sails at noon to-morrow for Labrador and will go as far as Nain this trip.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax for New York at noon yesterday, only an hour off schedule time.

The schr. Edith Pardy, 8 days from Sydney, coal laden, has arrived to James Baird Ltd.

The S. S. Prospero is undergoing some repairs to her false keel and below the water line at the dock, and will come off Thursday or Friday.

The schr. Elizabeth Fearn is loaded for Bahia with codfish shipped by G. M. Barr and Bowring Bros. She sails to-day.

The schr. Nina Lee, Capt. Picco, made a fine run across to Seville, Spain fish laden by the A. E. Hickman Co., going over in just 19 days. Capt. Picco has not lost his old trick of making quick runs.

MEIGLE FROM LABRADOR

(The Western Star.)

The S. S. Meigle arrived from Straits ports at noon on Thursday, bringing over two hundred passengers and considerable freight. She reports slackening off of herring all along the Labrador coast. The codfishery is over in the Straits and fishermen are busily engaged curing and shipping their voyage. At Rocky Hr. there is good codfishing when weather permits boats getting on the grounds. Last Monday one boat secured 2,500 pounds on a baiting. Squid are plentiful in Bonne Bay vicinity, but cod are scarce all along the rest of the coast. On a whole the codfishery along northwest coast the past season has been the worst for years; River of Ponds being about the only place where trap fishermen did well. The lobster pack was fair; but there are considerable of these goods yet on the coast unshipped. The Meigle has been taken off the Straits of Belle Isle route and left Humbermouth on Saturday for Louisbourg to load coal for Placentia.

IS IT A MARINE TRAGEDY?

Mr. Tobias Lane sent the following message to the Department of Marine and Fisheries dated the 20th inst. "Picked up Saturday, fishing, bowsprit and catheads of vessel, and 7 feet of rail, with four fathoms of chain attached to it, about four miles E.N.E., Cape Fogo."

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OBITUARY

ROBERT CECIL GRIEVE.

A message received by the firm of Baine Johnston & Co. this forenoon contained the sad intelligence that Robert Cecil Grieve, only son of the Hon. W. B. Grieve, C.B.E., had passed peacefully away at Smedley's Hydrophatic, Matlock, Derbyshire at an early hour this morning. A similar message was received by Mr. G. A. Hutchings of Job Bros. Co., father of the wife of the deceased, who with the Hon. W. B. Grieve were at the bedside of our departed fellow-countryman when he heard the Last Post sounding the fiat had gone forth that for him time should be no more.

It is impossible in a brief obituary reference such as we can make to-day to fully assess the fine manly character of the late Mr. Grieve. In one brief line his memorial might be well written. "He was a soldier and a man." He was a man because all with whom he came in contact either in a business or social way were, and are prepared to pay him the tribute that he was generous to a fault; always ready to extend the good hand of fellowship to his less fortunate neighbor; and consequently in the hearts of the employees of the firm and many intimate friends to-day well up sincere sorrow, because one whom they knew but to respect and love was no more with us.

He was a soldier did we say. Let the brief record which we have received from the Militia Dept. tell its own story—Robert Cecil Grieve enlisted on Sept. 2nd, 1914, at the age of 32, and is known to the Royal Nfld Regiment as Blue Puttee No. 13. He went overseas with the first five hundred and took part in the Gallipoli campaign, wounded at Sulva Bay Oct. 10th, 1915; rejoined at Suez Jan. 26th, 1916, was again wounded in France on July 16th, 1916. Invalided to England shortly after; finally returned to Newfoundland with other members of the Regiment in Sept. 1917 and was discharged as unfit on November 24th, 1917. Because of an impediment in his speech, higher rank than only a private was denied him; but there are many of his comrades in arms, who contend that Bob Grieve preferred to serve his King and Country in the ranks. That he was prepared through all the years of war to walk through the ranks of death in the service of his country the brief record quoted above bears ample testimony.

In February, 1906, Mr. Grieve was married to Beatrice Shannon Hutchings, fourth daughter of G. A. and Mrs. Hutchings of this city. As already stated he was the only son of the Hon. W. B. Grieve, C. B. E., to whom, his widow and Miss Hope Grieve, who resides with her mother in England, the Evening Advocate extends its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

COMING ON SACHEM

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir,—I should be glad if you will give the following publication in to-day's issue of your paper, please:—
"The following embarked S. S. 'Sachem' Sept. 17th: No. 210
"Corpl Robert Clare, No. 4127 Pte.
"William Barbour."
Yours faithfully,
J. M. HOWLEY, Major
for Chief Staff Officer

Miss Flora Pike

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Monday, Sept. 20th.

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